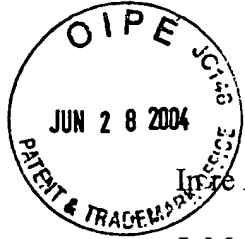


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Applicant(s) claim, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of November 12, 2002 of German Patent Application Number 102 52 608.7. Accordingly, Applicants submit a Certified Copy of the application as required under 35 U.S.C. §1.55.

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